



TOO SQUARE: LEGO Indiana Jones
INSET: Mario rides the platforms again

WEB WATCH

Three clicks to a bundle of laughs

Take a break and enjoy a few choice sites to take your mind off silly things like productivity!

www.archive.org

Relive webpage nostalgia by heading over to the Wayback Machine and entering in the address of your favourite sites. Since the 90s, it has been keeping archived copies of websites. Check out the slick wonders of rte.ie circa 1996.

www.t TMZ.com

The ultimate source for information and, more importantly, images of celebrities doing very silly things. The best place to go for police mugshots (Mel Gibson is a winner for us) and up-to-the-minute gossip from the fabulous and frightening world of celebrity.

www.theonion.com

Named (by itself) as "America's finest news source", the Onion is a satirical current affairs site with a fake news show which covers every possible subject without the slightest hint of reverence.

Click magazine is bi-monthly. The next issue is out in January, priced €3.50

TECH TIPS: PRINTING LESS TO SAVE MORE

WHAT if we told you that you could be more productive and less wasteful with paper?

■ You can make your font smaller but did you know that you can change the size by halves (ie 11.5 or 9.5)? If you're printing a large document, you'd be surprised at how many pages you can save by hitting Ctrl + a and typing in a font size of just 0.5 smaller.

■ For smaller documents, Word and Excel

users can hit the 'print preview' button, and then click the 'shrink to fit' button, which will reduce the font size to print the doc on one less page. This can be quite handy in those cases where you went over your penultimate page by just a couple of lines.

■ You can adjust the default margins to optimise the printable area — the software will let you know if you've gone too far for your printer to handle.

This two-faced phone is a touchy tease



GADGET OF THE WEEK

SONY ERICSSON AINO

THE AINO is a slick slider phone with an 8.1MP camera, a fully featured media centre and every standard mobile phone feature you could need (3G, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, etc). The twist is that while open, it acts as a normal phone but when closed the generous 3-inch screen becomes touch enabled and the centre of a great range of media applications.

THE GOOD The music player is top notch — especially when paired with the brilliant included Bluetooth receiver, which lets you break free from wired connections. The docking station

(also included) is great for synching with your PC and video playback is solid, with storage no problem thanks to the 8GB microSD card. Touch screen is responsive and the camera takes solid snaps.

THE BAD All-touch functionality stops the second you open the phone, made worse by the cramped keypad (guys — prepare to type with fingernails). Time between camera shots is also long.

OVERALL A great choice for media but the two-sided nature of the interface is a serious Achilles' heel, even if the Bluetooth connector is a winner.

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their jobs completely.
Why should public service workers be protected from taking a hit?
R BRADY DUBLIN 8

A washout on roads

THE one thing the flooding has revealed to me is the number of people who drive lorries and other heavy-goods vehicles at speed through flooded areas, near or in our towns and villages.

They seem to be totally unaware of the chaos and wash these vehicles leave in their wake. They should drive more carefully.
K NOLAN CO LEITRIM

calling for a replay of the France-Ireland match. Shouldn't he be more concerned about bigger matters?

How about thinking of all the people out there who have lost their jobs and don't have a salary like his?

J O'GORMAN BY EMAIL

Strike is a disgrace

THOUSANDS of workers went on strike over plans to cut €1.3bn from the public sector pay bill and I think it is a disgrace.

Myself and many of my friends, who all work in the private sector, have taken pay cuts in the last year. Other friends have lost

POLSKI

przez Emilia Marchelewska

Sztorm i powodzie

Południe Irlandii, podobnie jak Południe Polski doświadcza co raz częstszych i co raz bardziej niszczących powodzi.

Mieszkańcy okolic Cork i Galway nie pamiętają tak obfitych deszczy. Setki osób zostało ewakuowanych, 18,000 domów jest pozbawionych elektryczności i bieżącej wody.

Taoiseach Brian Cowen powiedział, że pomimo recesji zapewnienie dachu nad głową i wody pitnej jest priorytetem rządu. Wiele połączeń autobusowych zostało odwołanych. Odradza się podróży w rejonu dotknięte powodzią.

Parking za darmo

Aby zachęcić nas świątecznych zakupów miasto pozwoli nam parkować za darmo na wybranych ulicach.

Darmowe parkowanie będzie obowiązywać od godziny 14.00 od czwartku do niedzieli aż do 27 grudnia. Listę ulic objętych "zwolnieniem" z opłat znajdziemy na parkometrach.

Ośmiornica

"Grupa Ośmiornica" to sześciu młodych twórców nastawionych na "dynamiczne poszerzanie kontaktów na zasadzie atomowego grzyba, zapuszczanie wici, oplatanie mackami, fuzje i szybkie zakorzenienia".

Kontaktów z kim i po co, nie wiemy. Wystawiali oni swoje prace m.in. w warszawskiej Zachęcie i krakowskim Bunkrze Sztuki. Wystawę w D-light Studios zorganizowała grupa ARTica pod honorowym patronatem Ambasadorowej RP, Pani Agaty Szumowskiej, 27 listopada – 3 grudnia, 9.00 – 18.00.

Wieczór z balladami

Maciej Smoleński jest najstarszym członkiem Towarzystwa Irlandzko-Polskiego. Jest również zawodowym śpiewakiem. Od lat występuje również w Domu Polskim z polsko irlandzkim repertuarem. W niedzielę "Wieczór polskich i irlandzkich pieśni i ballad" z udziałem Grainne Thomas (Sopran), Maciej Smoleński (bas baryton) i Rosemary Hill (akompaniament). Godz. 17.00, Dom Polski, 20 Fitzwilliam Place.

Kurs z Agatą

Agata Stoińska, fotografka mody współpracująca z wieloma irlandzkimi tytułami prasowymi tj. Irish Independent czy Wedings, prowadzi szereg warsztatów, podczas których dzieli się sekretami umiejętności fotografowania i retuszu fotografii.

W nadchodzącą sobotę możesz się nauczyć się wykańczać swoje fotografie i przygotowywać je do druku. Zarezerwuj miejsce: aoife@d-lightstudios

Essentially

One of the oldest members of the Polish-Irish society is hosting an evening of Irish and Polish song with leading Polish musicians and vocalist Grainne Thomas. Sunday 29 November, 19.00, The Polish House, 20 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2.

